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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMGT, PFOR, FW

SUBJECT: ANNUAL POLICY AND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

REF: STATE 38356, STATE 058263, MARTINIQUE 0111

FOLLOWING IS PARTS II AND III OF POST PARM SUBMISSION.

PART II

RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

THE RESOURCES OF THE POST ARE LIMITED TO TWO FSO'S, ONE THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND THE SECOND THE CONSULAR OFFICER; AND A SECRETARY-COMMO CLERK. THE STAFFING IS JUST ADEQUATE TO ACCOMPLISH THE POST'S WORK AND THE OBJECTIVES WE SET FORTH IN PART I. THE PRESENT STAFFING CONTAINS NO FAT; THE CONSULAR OFFICER DEVOTES PRACTICALLY FULL TIME TO CONSULAR WORK AND ASSUMES SOME ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES; AND THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER DOES THE REST. WE HAVE NO TIME FOR UNESSENTIALS.

PART III

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

A. REPROGRAMMING

NONE IS FEASIBLE OR POSSIBLE WITH OUR LIMITED STAFF.

B. INCREASES

WE ARE REVIEWING OUR CONSULAR WORKLOAD TO DECIDE WHETHER ANOTHER CONSULAR OFFICER POSITION IS NOW NEEDED AND EXPECT TO MAKE A FORMAL RECOMMENDATION FOR ANOTHER FSO IN NEXT MONTH'S CONSULAR PACKAGE. IN THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1977, WE HANDLED 8,426 NIV CASES - THIS AMOUNTS TO AT LEAST A 2-1/2 FOLD INCREASE OVER ISSUANCES IN FY 1974, AND WE ARE BEGINNING TO ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS IN MEETING THE VISA WORKLOAD AS WELL AS OUR OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES. I DO NOT BELIEVE ONE CONSULAR OFFICER CAN HANDLE SOME 700 NIV CASES MONTHLY WHILE TAKING CARE OF OTHER CONSULAR WORK AND OTHER UNAVOIDABLE DUTIES.

C. LOWER PRIORITY POSITIONS

THE STAFF IS SMALL (3 U.S. AND 5 LOCALS) AND WE CANNOT IDENTIFY LOWER PRIORITY POSITIONS.

STAFFING CHART

CURRENT FY 77

AGENCY/ FUNCTION	AMER. OFFS.	AMER. STAFF	FSL STAFF
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STATE

EXECUTIVE	1	1	2
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NOTE: THERE IS EXTENSIVE OVERLAPPING IN THE U.S. POSITIONS AT THE POST.
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